

From boatanchors@theporch.com Sun Dec 17 12:32:35 1995  
From: Andy Wallace <wallace@mc.com>  
Subject: \$1750/2300 Nationals - 'Lizbeth, this is the big one!  
Message-ID: <9512170106.AA10875@kali>

Egad.

Got ER today, more of the same: \$1950 Collins 62S-1.  
(This is the 2/6 meter transverter. How rare are those?)

73,000  
(inflation, donthcha know)  
--Andy  
wallace@mc.com

From boatanchors@theporch.com Sun Dec 17 12:32:35 1995  
From: stever@cybercomm.net (Stephan Rashkin)  
Subject: ARC-5 knobs  
Message-ID: <199512162233.RAA22004@raven.cybercomm.net>

On Fri, 15 Dec 1995, BOB FRIESS wrote:

> Does anyone out there have any of the tuning knobs for the ARC-5  
> receivers? I need to find one or two of these now hard to find items.

>>What we used to do if we couldn't find the real knobs was to use the  
>>push-on type plastic knobs that were used on many clock/table radios.  
>>It worked pretty well.  
>>73 de Bob, K9EUI

Back in 1960 my mom bought a brand of toothpaste that had a fluted cap  
about an inch or so in diameter..its hollow shaft was inserted in the mouth  
of the tube...It fit the ARC-5's perfectly and actually looked like it belonged  
there. I often wondered as a kid whether the toothpaste company bought  
surplus knobs to put on their toothpaste tubes...(ya never know)

Steve, WA2NHZ

From boatanchors@theporch.com Sun Dec 17 12:32:35 1995  
From: Jeary@aol.com  
Subject: Re: ARC-5 knobs  
Message-ID: <951216213522\_74484399@mail02.mail.aol.com>

I have several of the # 6743 original knobs, for those with a sincere  
interest...Jeary Vogt

From boatanchors@theporch.com Sun Dec 17 12:32:35 1995  
From: Jeary@aol.com  
Subject: Re: ARC-5 knobs  
Message-ID: <951216213607\_74484717@mail04.mail.aol.com>

I have several of the original # 6743 knobs for those with a sincere interest...Jeary Vogt

From boatanchors@theporch.com Sun Dec 17 12:32:35 1995  
From: Bill Meara <74537.1100@compuserve.com>  
Subject: BA Hams and Sci American  
Message-ID: <951216215840\_74537.1100\_EHH5-2@CompuServe.COM>

While this may pertain to pre-BA radio, I thought it would be of interest to the group:

The December issue of Scientific American has a very nice review of a new book entitled "In Marconi's Footsteps: Early Radio"; the review includes a couple laudatory remarks about hams. The book's author is radio amateur Peter Jensen (apparently a VK). According to the review, the book describes efforts by Peter and colleagues to build Marconi-era equipment. Three cheers for Peter and for the review authors, Philip and Phylis Morrison! Hams rarely get such nice coverage in prestigious mags like Scientific American. 73 Bill N2CQR/HI8 74537.1100@compuserve.com

From boatanchors@theporch.com Sun Dec 17 12:32:35 1995  
From: List Admin/Owner BoatAnchor Mail List <listown@jackatak.theporch.com>  
Subject: Come'on folks.. PLEASE read \*carefully\*!  
Message-ID: <9512170803.aa22025@jackatak.theporch.com>

Gang-

I am real tired, and have been working straight through since Thursday morning (I am home for a quick shower and change of clothes while a long reload runs) on a customer's machine.

Last night, I posted a notice about the new for sale list being available...

PLEASE READ THAT REAL CAREFULLY....

NOWHERE DOES IT SAY THAT YOU SHOULD SEND REQUESTS TO THE MAIL LIST!!!!  
!!! NOWHERE !!!

It VERY clearly says, with exact syntax and everything, exactly how to retrieve both the BA.forsale, and the index for the archives.  
It give the address

on a line by itself, just like this!

I have ZERO time and less patience right now, so PLEASE READ THE INSTRUCTIONS!!! and give following them a try, Please.

Thanks...

See ya'll when the dust settles across town... :-(

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73

Jack, W4PPT/Mobile (75M SSB 2-letter WAS #1657/#1789 -- both all mobile! ;^)  
- - - BoatAnchor Mailing List Owner - - -  
listown@jackatak.theporch.com-"Plus ca change, plus c'est la meme chose"

From boatanchors@theporch.com Sun Dec 17 12:32:35 1995  
From: Bill Meara <74537.1100@compuserve.com>  
Subject: Re: Confessions  
Message-ID: <951216215846\_74537.1100\_EHH5-3@CompuServe.COM>

Have you guys seen the T-shirt that says, "I used to be a millionaire but then my mother threw away all my old comic books." Hey Mom, where the heck is my old DX-100????

From boatanchors@theporch.com Sun Dec 17 12:32:35 1995  
From: "ROBERT W DOWNS, WA5CAB" <103012.2130@compuserve.com>  
Subject: Re: Confessions  
Message-ID: <951217175540\_103012.2130\_GHU33-2@CompuServe.COM>

Dave,

After reading several other both humorous and serious responses, I guess there's no reason to append my list of atrocities, except to claim that they were all "long ago and far away". I'm sure that 10USC has a statute of limitations in it somewhere that applies. People change, and general perceptions of what's valuable change. I've described many radios as 'Too old to use, and not old enough to collect". I guess the smart collector would have an humongous warehouse somewhere to store obsolscent items in until they became obsolete (and once again valuable)!

My excuse is, that in the late 50's, shortly before I got my first license, I started to dismantle a wrist watch that my Father had bought earlier that decade

at Fort Polk. It started working, and I kept it going until, as I recall, I finally destroyed it while falling down a ladder aboard USS Valley Forge, probably January, 1968. So, Judge, it was my childhood upbringing. I really thought that by dismantling all of those old radios, that they would come back to life.

73, Robert Downs, WA5CAB

From boatanchors@theporch.com Sun Dec 17 12:32:35 1995  
From: jcondon@polaris.cv.nrao.edu (Jim Condon)  
Subject: Confessions  
Message-ID: <9512171814.AA14497@polaris.cv.nrao.edu>

The man who cannibalized the very first boatanchor was --- Guglielmo Marconi! In October I was visited Villa Grifoni, the house near Bologna from which Marconi made his first transmission over about one mile in 1895. A Marconi museum is under construction inside. My guide, an EE professor from the University of Bologna, explained that none of the oldest radios displayed were original, but had to be rebuilt from Marconi's drawings because "Marconi was too good an engineer to leave them alone. As soon as he built and used a radio, he tore it apart to make a better one." Those of you who have trashed boatanchors: Say 100 "Hail Marconis" and sin no more.

BTW, this museum is funded by a private foundation and is little known locally. Apparently Italians don't think that anything "only" 100 years old can have much historical significance.

Jim Condon, AD4YM  
jcondon@nrao.edu

From boatanchors@theporch.com Sun Dec 17 12:32:35 1995  
From: Andy Wallace <wallace@mc.com>  
Subject: Confessions (go to your ROOM!)  
Message-ID: <9512170046.AA10849@kali>

The only piece of my dad's radio gear I've ever broken was a small one. I was about five or six, playing out in the woods, and I spotted one of his knobby clear glass antenna insulators attached to a long-deceased wire antenna. I flung it against a rock to see it break. (My mom was very tidy and didn't leave neat things like BOTTLES around to break.) My dad discovered the deed about a year later and gave me heck.

Now, shall we talk about the number of Atwater Kent sets \_he\_ stripped in his early ham days? (If one was a breadboard set, he'd never admit to it!)

73,

--Andy

wallace@mc.com

..gee, this spark transmitter coil will work great in my Buick

From boatanchors@theporch.com Sun Dec 17 12:32:35 1995

From: Andy Wallace <wallace@mc.com>

Subject: Confessions -- hey, MOM!

Message-ID: <9512170102.AA10869@kali>

Mother didn't throw away any comic books or BAs, she just cleaned house and now I can't find them. I had bought an SP-600 when I was about 20, and removed the tubes, front panel, escutcheons, and knobs, in preparation for repainting the panel. I \_think\_ the small parts wound up in a box, which wound up in the attic next to the SP carcass.

After I moved out, all I could find was the radio carcass and the front panel. I still have them both. Anyone want to sell me a bunch of tubes, knobs, and a pair of escutcheons? :-/

--Andy

wallace@mc.com

From boatanchors@theporch.com Sun Dec 17 12:32:35 1995

From: tomrice@netcom.com (Tom R. Rice)

Subject: Confessions -- hey, MOM!

Message-ID: <199512171701.JAA06457@netcom3.netcom.com>

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> Mother didn't throw away any comic books or BAs, she just  
> cleaned house and now I can't find them. I had bought an SP-600

Why do otherwise loving parents \_do\_ these things? When I moved to California I stored a bunch of junk (parents' view) / a great collection (my view) in their basement. Among the collection was a National AGL LW receiver. Then they moved out of the house, without warning, and trashed the junk/collection. To this day, I sorrow over the loss of the AGL, not to mention all the other stuff.

Anybody got an AGL they'd like to sell? It looks like an AGS without the plug-in coils and uses a National B-Tupee dial instead of the silver one; chart frames on each side of the dial, controls, including bandswitch, across the bottom; nice black crackle rack-mount unit.

As they say, "Without sin, there can be no forgiveness".

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"Start off every day with a smile and get it over with." --W.C.Fields

Tom R. Rice

tomrice@netcom.com

CIS: 71160,1122

From boatanchors@theporch.com Sun Dec 17 12:32:35 1995

Subject: F/S National SW-5 & Accessories

SW-5 with matching "dog house" power supply. The NCC-10 coil holder box (extremely rare), 22 plug in coils (11 sets), documentation. Price \$1750.00 plus shipping. FB7XA, with preselector (very rare), matching "dog house" power supply, 21 coils, about half are in the original boxes, documentation. Price \$2300.00 plus shipping. Both units in excellent/collector quality.

Call Mike @ Phone/FAX 209-435-3159

Do not "E" mail, I am listing for friend

Kurt Keller

extremely rare

----- Forwarded message ends here -----

Dick Dillman

WPE2VT N6VS ex-WA2BJK

<ddillman@igc.apc.org>

Collector of Heavy Metal:

Harleys, Willys and Radios Over 100lbs.

From boatanchors@theporch.com Sun Dec 17 12:32:35 1995

From: "Dick Dillman" <ddillman@igc.apc.org>

Subject: Fwd: F/S National SW-5 & Accessories

Message-ID: <68635.ddillman@igc.apc.org>

Okay fellas and gals, it is with great trepidation that I cross-post the message below about some National receivers. Now, I know some of you get a little feisty about this kind of stuff but if you're not the one who has been waiting for a chance to get equipment like this at any price, why not just delete the message?

As always, any replies or inquiries must go to the email address below, not me.

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From: k2112 <k2112@nai.net >

Newsgroups: usenet.rec.radio.swap

From boatanchors@theporch.com Sun Dec 17 12:32:35 1995

From: Andy Wallace <wallace@mc.com>

Subject: HR0-50 coils wanted

Message-ID: <9512170115.AA10892@kali>

I'm still looking for HR0-50 coilsets -- G, H, and J ones, plus dial scales. Good cash for good ones! Any leads appreciated.

73,

--Andy

wallace@mc.com

From boatanchors@theporch.com Sun Dec 17 12:32:35 1995

From: Bill Meara <74537.1100@compuserve.com>

Subject: HW-101 un-delay

Message-ID: <951216215834\_74537.1100\_EHH5-1@CompuServe.COM>

Thanks to all those who provided suggestions on my HW-101 VOX/CW delay circuit problem, but I still haven't gotten the thing to work. It's as if the RC network in the grid of the 6EA8 relay driver works OK at the beginning of a transmission, but as I continue to send, the delay time very rapidly drops to zero and the relay starts kicking out between letters. I've checked all the usual suspects (cap, control and resistor) and I've tried swapping out the tube - no luck. I've been told that this was a common problem with the HW-101. does anyone out there have more info on this - any suggestions would be greatly appreciated.

73! Bill N2CQR/HI8

Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

Running: HT-37, 2-B, HW-101, HQ-100 (with SP-600 and SX-43 awaiting repairs)

From boatanchors@theporch.com Sun Dec 17 12:32:35 1995  
From: doonan@cordmc.dnet.etn.com (DENNIS DOONAN X6916 (KG9DO))  
Subject: K3DRJ RE:kg9do look here!  
Message-ID: <9512171321.AA13640@etn.com>

Jim,

How could I refuse an offer like that. Could you please send me your e-mail address so I can supply my snail-mail address.

To the group, sorry for the bandwidth, but the VAX based DEC-mail system here does not supply the header information. To make matters worse, our server is in Cleveland, OH while the Decnet one is in Milwaukee, WI. It is a mess and corporate policy dictates that it will not change. Since you get what you pay for, and it is through work, I'm pretty well stuck.

This is just a reminder to all to PLEASE include your e-mail address at the end of your post. Or, perhaps, the archives could support a data base with this information?????

Jim, again TNX. Perhaps I could swap some old QST or something.  
Happy Holidays and good DX to all!  
73 de Dennis, KG9DO doonan@cordmc.dnet.etn.com

From boatanchors@theporch.com Sun Dec 17 12:32:35 1995  
From: Terry Burge <terrybu@netman.ENS.TEK.COM>  
Subject: Re: Looking for tubes for HQ-129-X  
Message-ID: <9512161847.AA10783@netman.ENS.TEK.COM>

Contact Antique Electronic Supply in Tempe, AZ at 800-706-6789. They should have them all.

Terry  
KI7M

From boatanchors@theporch.com Sun Dec 17 12:32:35 1995  
From: Lrware@aol.com  
Subject: National NC-120 manual needed badly  
Message-ID: <951216163526\_56098749@mail04.mail.aol.com>

Hi folks:

I need a copy of the NC-120 (modified RAO series National) manual. See Moore's 3rd, pg's 90, 95 & 122 for what I've got. Will buy original or copy.



Thank You  
-Larry Ware  
lrware@aol.com

From boatanchors@theporch.com Sun Dec 17 12:32:35 1995  
From: robert fowle <hammarlund@voyager.net>  
Subject: new name & new address  
Message-ID: <199512161954.0AA04252@vixa.voyager.net>

yes and for the last time (i hope) i have changed providers.  
effective now.  
new name: hammarlund  
address: hammarlund@vixa.voyager.net

robert fowle  
the HAMMARLUND historian

From boatanchors@theporch.com Sun Dec 17 12:32:35 1995  
From: WB6ZWC@ns.net  
Subject: Power Resistors\_rewind  
Message-ID: <199512170413.UAA12042@eagle.ns.net>

Ok guys

Several replies. First the 7.5 K @160 watt resistor is part of a  
bleeder/voltage  
divider used to adjust the output of the Collins 20-V3 (plate voltage). The  
inductive condition of the wire coil is not considered. The only  
consideration (good) is the value and the heat dissipation of the part.

I have found that Ohmite and Cleostat and a couple of other manufactures  
will produce  
what ever is desired in lots of 100 to 500.

So all that is required is some resistance wire and a local glass/pottery  
shop. As  
far as the connection is concerned between the R-wire and the terminal a  
good mechanical pinch should do the job.

Will let you know how it comes out.

Richard--wb6zwc  
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Richard wb6zwc@ns.net  
James ke6kyp

Linda            ke6lit  
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From boatanchors@theporch.com   Sun Dec 17 12:32:35 1995  
From: TOM.A.ADAMS@mail.admin.wisc.edu  
Subject: Re. confessions  
Message-ID: <FCGG4301.FCGG4313@mail.admin.wisc.edu>

to: boatanchors@theporch.com

I think I can see the reason you are serially murdering radios. You suffer from the dreaded experimenter's disease "Part-itis".

There are two forms of Part-itis, called "need syndrome" and "inspiration syndrome".

Need syndrome usually strikes late at night or on weekends, when all of the parts shops are closed. The victim is building or repairing a piece of gear, and needs JUST ONE MORE PART to complete the beast and put it on the air. ANY gear in the shack, shop, or garage becomes fair game. The gruesome dismemberment takes place amid fervid promises that "I'm just BORROWING this part until I can get a permanent replacement". Seldom are those promises kept, and the donor gear dies a horrible death, eventually winding up as either a "hanger queen", doomed to spend it's days as a parts donor for still MORE projects as yet undreamed of, or it winds up at a hamfest attached to a sign that says EASILY REPAIRABLE. MAKE AN OFFER.

Inspiration Syndrome is different. It's more of a form of temporary insanity (I too am a sufferer of this form). It's essentially a Need Syndrome which puts the cart before the horse.

Without warning, you suddenly encounter a component that fires the imagination; say, a modulation transformer (which, coincidentally, is the cause of my current seizure). Your mind starts to ponder the part...

"Hmmm... an old, surplus MD-141 modulator chassis. What a GREAT looking modulation transformer! That transformer would be PERFECT for a 160 metre AM rig! Even tho I already have THREE 160 metre AM transmitters running, this part is just SCREAMING to be torn out of that ugly chassis and put to work modulating a homebrew 813 rig"!

I have a friend who is a sculptor. He says he does it because he looks at a slab of stone and sees a statue that's BEGGING to be let out of it! I think Inspiration Part-itis is a lot like that.

I almost forgot. Like diabetes, there is a juvenile form of Part-itis. The

sufferer of this form usually recovers with increasing age, or at least the manifestations of the attacks gets less murderous.

The juvenile form is caused by the question which is genetically implanted at conception in EVERY human being. That question is "How does it work?". That simple question is a VERY powerful stimulus; eons ago it caused us to grow an opposable thumb.

Like alcoholism, there is no known cure for part-itis. Maybe it's a good thing there isn't, because if we totally eliminated it technology would grind to a halt, and the INTERNET I'm sending this message to you on would be based on smoke signals and lanterns hung in church steeples.

73's,

Tom, K9TA

From boatanchors@theporch.com Sun Dec 17 12:32:35 1995  
From: n6nae@ix.netcom.com (Richard Humphrey )  
Subject: RF wierdness:  
Message-ID: <199512171737.JAA24006@ix8.ix.netcom.com>

thing out of the speaker was a local AM station, KCTC at 1320 Kcs. That was real annoying, because the radio was tuned to 1930 Kcs. I don't know where KCTCs site is, but I know that there aren't any within several miles of my house, so this probably isn't an overload problem.

Always verify the data before making a big announcement, so I turned on the HRO-50 and the HQ-100. They both heard it. All right! Something out of the ordinary!

I went down the hall to grab the phone book, and on my way unplugged my modem. I don't have a phone jack in the radio room yet, so I have a 20 foot cord on the modem which just makes it to the nearest hole in the wall.

When I unplugged the modem, silence from the receivers. What????? Plug it back in, and I get KCTC.

The modem was off. Turn it on? When power is switched on, KCTC goes away and is replaced by some digital muzak as the modem goes through self-test. Now I think I have seen it all.

Signed,  
Confused in Carmichael  
Richard  
N6NAE

From boatanchors@theporch.com Sun Dec 17 12:32:35 1995  
From: David Adams <dave@flowserver.stem.com>  
Subject: S-27 restoration.

Message-ID: <9512161914.AA03437@flowserver.stem.com>

Well...it seems to be going well...I've had to dissassemble just about everything so that I could get a wire brush at that chassis. I can't imagine how many mice have pee'd on that thing...nice to see some shiny metal.

The tuning cage is my current struggle. I'd like to meet the man who felt the need to replace the acorns with minis...and then kick him...hard...really sloppy job....at least he left the acorn sockets in....

Can anyone suggest a good black paint for this rig? The side panels are fine...only the front needs touching up so a match is very important.

73 de dave, n9uxu

From boatanchors@theporch.com Sun Dec 17 12:32:35 1995  
From: Bob Roehrig <broehrig@admin.aurora.edu>  
Subject: SuperPro product detector  
Message-ID: <Pine.ULT.3.91.951216133457.28941F-100000@admin.aurora.edu>

Rather than acknowledge each of your inquiries individually, let me just mention that I will send out the info next week to all that requested it.  
73 de Bob, K9EUI

From boatanchors@theporch.com Sun Dec 17 12:32:35 1995  
From: Bob Roehrig <broehrig@admin.aurora.edu>  
Subject: Re: T/R Switching  
Message-ID: <Pine.ULT.3.91.951216131115.28941D-100000@admin.aurora.edu>

I would not add bleeder resistors in the unit - it would add unnecessary current drain and heat and also increase power supply ripple.

I would permanently ground that center tap and instead lift the ground end of the RF gain control to mute it. You may have to add a fixed resistor from this point to ground so you don't exceed the cathode/filament breakdown since the lead would tend to climb to b-plus. Just use a high enough resistance to mute it.

73 de Bob, K9EUI

From boatanchors@theporch.com Sun Dec 17 12:32:35 1995  
From: List Admin/Owner BoatAnchor Mail List <listtown@jackatak.theporch.com>  
Subject: The latest (and greatest) BA.forsale  
Message-ID: <9512162315.aa16205@jackatak.theporch.com>

OK Gang-

Larry has done his magic and a new improved high-fibre low-fat edition of the BA For Sale list is available for email and ftp.

to retrieve the list, simply send an email to:

listproc@theporch.com

and in the body type:

get boatanchors BA.forsale

T-T-T-T-ThhhhaaatTTT's all folks! Simple and easy... While you are at it, might I suggest that you include in the body:

index boatanchors

and, if you want Larry Keith's old, but very useful benchmark for pricing, try:

get boatanchors boneyard.bluebook

Snoop around the archives... there is some great stuff there, all free for the email asking...

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73

Jack, W4PPT/Mobile (75M SSB 2-letter WAS #1657/#1789 -- both all mobile! ;^)

- - - BoatAnchor Mailing List Owner - - -

listtown@jackatak.theporch.com-"Plus ca change, plus c'est la meme chose"

From boatanchors@theporch.com Sun Dec 17 12:32:35 1995  
From: "ROBERT W DOWNS, WA5CAB" <103012.2130@compuserve.com>  
Subject: TM 11-850  
Message-ID: <951217175535\_103012.2130\_GHU33-1@CompuServe.COM>

Richard,

Tom Gordon, Military Marketplace, (912)243-0430, has the 09/03/46 version listed in his most recent catalog for \$20.00, plus shipping. This was the last edition

released, although changes were made to it through at least 1954. If he still has some, get this one, as it covers all of the models made (under BC-nnn nomenclature).

I have one extra each of TM 11-850, 06/04/42 @ \$19.30, and TM 11-850N, 02/04/43 @ \$20.50. TM 11-850N only covers BC-312-N, NX, BC-314-G, BC-342-N and BC-344-D. I have a supplement to 11-850N, dtd 11/28/44, that I can copy @ \$4.70. All plus UPS.

I don't try to copy most of the editions of TM 11-850 as they are of the small 5x8 +/- size that I call "digest", fairly thick, and have glued bindings. The only way to do a decent job of it is to destroy the original, and even then, the small pages are difficult to handle. No point in paying good money for an 'indecent' job!

The earlier editions (and there are some that I didn't list) do have a few little details not in the last one, so if you collect the BC-312 family, they're worth having. This statement is generally true for any of the military BA's where multiple editions of the TM's were printed. However, I inferred from your post that you were selling or swapping the set, so one should suffice.

73, Robert Downs, WA5CAB  
103012.2130@compuserve.com

From boatanchors@theporch.com Sun Dec 17 12:32:35 1995  
From: Bob Roehrig <broehrig@admin.aurora.edu>  
Subject: Re: WTB ARC-5 RX Knobs  
Message-ID: <Pine.ULT.3.91.951216130336.28941C-1000000@admin.aurora.edu>

On Fri, 15 Dec 1995, BOB FRIESS wrote:  
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> receivers? I need to find one or two of these now hard to find items.

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73 de Bob, K9EUI

From boatanchors@theporch.com Sun Dec 17 12:32:35 1995  
From: Jake Hellbach <kk5hy@accesscom.net>  
Subject: WTB: Viking Valiant dial face  
Message-ID: <199512162341.RAA05675@uro.theporch.com>

Happy Holidays,

I was wondering if anyone has the glass dial face for a Valiant that they could part with?  
Do you know of anyone that makes replacement dials?

Thanks, Jake KK5HY

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Email via: [kk5hy@accesscom.net](mailto:kk5hy@accesscom.net)  
Check out the Westside ARC Web page at:  
<http://www.accesscom.net/~kk5hy>  
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